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LETTER

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From

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Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Bombay;

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,
Political and Services Department, Bombay.

SUBJECT :—*Annual Report on the working of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, for the year 1945.*

Reference.—Government Resolution, General Department, No. 5498, dated the 27th November 1924.

The following is the twenty-first Annual Report on the working of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, in the Province of Bombay, during the calendar year 1945.

2. During the year under report I was in charge of the office. There was no change in the jurisdiction of the Ex-Officio Commissioners in the Province who are 20 in all.

3. No amendments were made either in the Act or Rules during the year under report.

Statistics.

4. The Report is based on two sources, viz., (1) Returns (A, B and C attached to the report) in respect of the proceedings before the Commissioners in the Province, and (2) those submitted by employers covered by the notification issued under section 16 of the Act (*vide* Appendix " A ").

5. The year opened with 432 cases (both applications and agreements) pending from last year and 2,008 were received during the year. Of these 2,440 cases, 2,020 were disposed of during the year under report and 420 were pending at the end of the year, as against 1,819 and 432 respectively last year. Of the 2,020 cases that were disposed of during the year 458 related to fatal accidents, 1,544 to non-fatal accidents, of which 1,495 resulted in permanent disablement and 49 in temporary disablement,

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and the remaining 18 were miscellaneous. The total compensation paid in respect of all these cases was Rs. 14,59,445 as against Rs. 10,07,010 last year. This amount is exclusive of the compensation paid by employers to injured workmen directly by way of half-monthly payments for injuries resulting in temporary disablement as this kind of compensation need not be paid through the Commissioner. Although the total amount is not available the compensation of this kind paid by those employers who are covered by the notification issued under section 16 alone was Rs. 2,71,406. Thus the total of all kinds of compensation paid (except for temporary disablement by non-reporting employers) comes to Rs. 17,30,851.

RETURN "A": *Proceedings before Commissioners.*

6. The total number of cases disposed of during the year was 864 as against 757 of which 269 were cases of award under section 10, 577 of voluntary deposits under section 8 and the remaining 18 were miscellaneous. Of the 246 cases of award, 47 were dismissed. Indemnity under section 12 was claimed in three cases which was granted. Out of 577 cases of deposits, in 14 cases a sum of Rs. 15,390 was refunded to employers under section 8 (*4*) as no claimants came forward to claim them. Of the 18 miscellaneous cases in three no recovery of compensation already awarded could be made from employers under section 31. The court fees recovered on all the applications amounted to Rs. 1,426 as against Rs. 1,203 last year.

RETURN "B": *Cases of agreements.*

7. The total number of applications for registration of agreements disposed of during the year was 1,156 of which 1,134 were registered without any modification, 18 after modification and in four registration was refused. The total compensation paid in respect of the 1,152 agreements registered during the year was Rs. 4,27,005 as against Rs. 3,46,008 last year when the number of agreements registered was 1,031.

RETURN "C": *Wage groups of workmen.*

8. The total number of persons in respect of whom compensation was awarded during the year was 706 as against 627 last year of whom two were minors, 37 women and 667 male adults. In 354 cases the injuries resulted fatally, in 324 (including one of a minor) in permanent disablement and in the remaining 28 (including one of a minor) in temporary disablement. This year also the wage group most numerously represented was Rs. 50–60. The next groups were of Rs. 60–70 and Rs. 100–200. The number of workmen receiving compensation at Rs. 60 and above was 397 as against 305 last year. The wage class in the past generally ranged between Rs. 20 and 24 but the abnormal rise to Rs. 60 and above is solely due to the payment of increased dearness allowance and bonus which form part of wages for the purposes of calculating average monthly wages of a workman.

Returns under Section 16, Appendix "A".

9. The notification issued during 1941 under section 16 of the Act the operation of which was suspended during the years 1943 and 1944, was revived during the

year under report. Forms of returns were sent to 3,280 employers of whom 2,516 submitted returns as shown below :—

No. of concerns.	Industries.	No. of returns received.
2,933	Factories	2,269
1	Mines	1
1	Tramways	1
1	Port Trusts	1
1	Factories manufacturing explosives	1
22	Fire Brigades	22
68	Electric Supply Cos.	58
94	Cinema Film Cos.	51
152	Municipalities and District Local Boards	106
6	Railways (Railway servants only)	5
1	Posts and Telegraphs Departments	1
3,280	Total ...	2,516

10. The total compensation reported by the employers in respect of all accidents amounted to Rs. 9,62,856.

Reports of Fatal Accidents under Section 10-B and Notices issued under Section 10-A.

11. At the beginning of the year 124 reports of fatal accidents were under investigation, 94 of which were received from employers under section 10-B and the remaining from other sources. During the year under report 264 reports were received, 169 being from employers under section 10-B and the remaining 95 being from other sources. Of the total number of 388 reports, it was found that 62 did not come within the purview of the Act. Out of these 62 reports 27 related to the members of the Fire Fighting Services of the Bombay Municipality who lost their lives in the Dock Explosion of April 1944. The relatives concerned elected to accept the benefits provided by the Municipal Rules which were more profitable than the compensation admissible under the Act. In 158 cases voluntary deposits were received and in 21 after issue of notices under section 10-A. Of the 43 cases in which liability was denied applications were received from dependants in 39 cases 34 of which were successful and 5 were dismissed. Two cases had to be given up as no dependants could be traced and in two although forms of applications were supplied to the dependants no claims were received from them. 13 cases were transferred to the Commissioners concerned for disposal. The number of reports in which investigation was not complete at the end of the year was 91.

Deposits under Section 8 (1) and 8 (2).

12. The following table shows the deposits received both voluntarily under section 8 (*1*) and 8 (*2*) and under awards made in contested cases and the amounts disbursed during the year :—

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Opening balance—		
Fatal accidents	5,24,949 7 7	
Non-fatal accidents	20,584 7 11	
		5,45,533 15 6
Receipts—		
Fatal accidents	6,63,799 3 9	
Non-fatal accidents	2,00,367 3 2	
		8,64,166 6 11
Payments—		
Fatal accidents	8,29,334 3 9	
Non-fatal accidents	2,03,105 12 5	
		10,32,440 0 2
Closing balance—		
Fatal accidents	3,59,414 7 7	
Non-fatal accidents	17,845 14 8	
		3,77,260 6 3

Investments under Section 8 (7).

13. The year opened with 1,128 Post Office Savings Bank accounts with a total balance of Rs. 6,07,353–3–10 which according to the last report should have been Rs. 6,07,341–11–10 in respect of 1,138 accounts but has been corrected according to the revised statements received from the Ex-Officio Commissioners this year. Four hundred and fifty-two new accounts were opened during the year with a total deposit of Rs. 5,43,526–12–8. The total withdrawals made during the year amounted to Rs. 1,89,871–15–2. The number of accounts closed during the year was 161. The year thus closed with 1,419 accounts with a total balance of Rs. 9,61,008–1–4. The withdrawals made were mainly for maintenance and for redeeming mortgaged properties. The assistance received from the Revenue Officers to whom applications were sent for enquiry as to the genuineness of the transactions is greatly appreciated.

Comparative Statement—Appendix " B ".

14. The total number of cases dealt with during the year including those pending from last year was 2,440 as against 2,251 for the last year. The number of cases disposed of also rose from 1,819 to 2,020. The number of agreements and deposit cases rose from 1,062 and 482 to 1,156 and 577 respectively. The number of contested and non-contested cases rose from 257 and 18 to 262 and 25 respectively. The number of Post Office Savings Bank accounts open at the end of the year, and the amount held in deposits swelled from 1,128 and Rs. 6,07,353 to 1,419 and Rs. 9,61,008 respectively. The amount of compensation paid also rose from Rs. 10,07,010 to Rs. 14,59,445.

15. Of the total number of 1,156 cases of agreements disposed of during the year 1,141, i.e. about 99 per cent. were disposed of by the Commissioner, Bombay, 6 by the Commissioner at Sholapur, 3 by the Commissioner at Jalgaon, two each by the Commissioners at Poona and Dharwar and one each by the Commissioners at Dhulia and Nadiad. The remaining 14 Commissioners had no case of agreement at all. Out of the 602 non-contested cases including those of deposits, 514, i.e. about 85 per cent. were disposed of by the Commissioner, Bombay, 12 each by the Commissioners at Jalgaon and Surat, 11 by the Commissioner at Poona, 10 by the Commissioner at Ratnagiri, 8 by the Commissioner at Sholapur, 5 each by the Commissioners at Thana and Nasik, 4 by the Commissioner at Godhra, 3 each by the Commissioners at Nadiad, Satara and Dharwar, 2 each by the Commissioners at Broach, Ahmednagar, Belgaum, and Karwar, 1 each by the Commissioners at Dhulia, Bijapur, Gadag and Alibag. Of the 262 contested cases 240, i.e. about 92 per cent. were disposed of by the Commissioner, Bombay, 6 by the Commissioner at Nasik, 5 by the Commissioner at Jalgaon, 3 each by the Commissioners at Nadiad and Sholapur, 2 by the Commissioner at Dhulia and one each by the Commissioners at Ahmednagar, Karwar and Dharwar. The remaining 12 Commissioners had no contested case at all.

Appeals under section 30 and References under section 27.

16. At the beginning of the year there were two appeals pending. Five–three against the decisions of the Commissioner, Bombay, and one each against those of the Commissioners at Jalgaon and Sholapur—were filed during the year. Of these two were disposed of. In one in which the dependants were successful the High Court decided an important point as to the interpretation of section 5 of the Act. The other which was filed by an employer was dismissed with costs.

17. No reference under section 27 was made to the High Court by any Commissioner during the year.

Tours, local inspection and appointments of assessors.

18. During the year I went to Ahmedabad on three occasions for disposing of cases there.

Assistance of an assessor had to be invoked on two occasions only. Local inspection under rule 35 was made on two occasions.

Industrial Diseases.

19. No case of any industrial disease came up for decision before any of the Commissioners during the year. However, in one case of lead poisoning in which the disease resulted in permanent disablement compensation was deposited voluntarily under section 8 (2).

General Remarks.

20. The two cases of Churchgate House Collapse accident referred to in paragraph 21 of the last Annual Report were disposed of during the year, in that one was

dismissed, the applicant not being a dependant and in the other compensation was awarded.

21. This year there were not many serious accidents. Only one serious accident took place on the G. I. P. Railway line between Vaghoda and Raver in which 12 gangmen were killed and one was seriously injured. In all these cases compensation was deposited by the Railway Administration.

22. It will be apparent from paragraph 11 above that although Return "A" shows the disposal of 94 cases of fatal accidents under award, only in 39 cases of fatal accidents applications claiming compensation were received during the year. The difference is due to the fact that most of these cases related to fatal accidents arising out of the Dock Explosion in April 1944 in which no reports were received but claims were filed by the dependants almost at the end of the year after they were referred by the Claims Commissioner to file them in this Court.

23. As in the past this year also the Insurance Companies played an important part in the speedy disposal of claims. This year also most of the Insurance Companies and large employers of labour sent the workmen with the Memoranda of Agreements which helped a good deal in the speedy disposal. No Trade Union except the Textile Labour Association, Ahmedabad, took interest in handling claims under the Act. This Association assists in all the cases of accidents reported to it irrespective of whether the injured person is a member of the Association or not and whether he is engaged in the textile industry or some other industry. The Association handled 210 claims including 41 pending from last year of which 164 were successful, 4 were compromised, 3 were unsuccessful, 8 had to be given up for various reasons and 31 remained undisposed of at the end of the year. The total compensation secured through the Association amounted to Rs. 77,270.

24. The Textile Labour Association Authorities were good enough this year also to place their Library Room at the disposal of the Commissioner for holding Court at Ahmedabad. I take this opportunity of expressing my gratitude for all the facilities provided by the Association. The co-operation offered by the Coroner of Bombay, Local Revenue Officers, the Factory and Police Departments is very much appreciated.

Payment of Wages Act, 1936.

25. This is the eighth complete year during which the Act has been in operation.

26. No amendments either to the Act or to the Rules were made during the year.

27. The number of applications pending at commencement of the year was 35 and 157 fresh applications were filed during the year making a total of 192 applications to be disposed of during the year as against 160 last year. Of these 192 applications 166 related to claims in respect of delayed wages, 25 in respect of deductions and the remaining one was for restoring to the file the application which was disposed of *ex-parte*. One hundred and sixty-five applications were decided during the year of which 87 were allowed either wholly or in part and 78 were dismissed. The total amount claimed in all the applications was Rs. 43,218-3-1 of which Rs. 22,958-15-5 were allowed as against Rs. 8,217-5-9 last year with Rs. 409-3-0 for

compensation and costs. In three cases only recovery proceedings under section 15 (5) had to be taken through Magistrates in two of which recovery was made during the year.

28. Of the 157 applications filed during the year 135 were individual applications, 21 were group applications and the remaining one was miscellaneous. The number of applications presented by the Trade Unions was 56, by legal practitioners 20, one by an employer for restoring to the file the application which was decided *ex-parte* and 80 by the workers in person in 22 of which they were helped by the office. Most of the applications were against Textile Mills, Railway Administrations and small Engineering workshops. Nearly 15 per cent. of the cases were filed against the Railway Administrations.

29. The total amount of court fees recovered on all the applications was Rs. 111.

30. Four appeals—2 by workers and 2 by employers—which were pending at the beginning of the year were dismissed. Five more appeals—4 by employers and one by workman—against the decision of the Authority were filed in the Court of Small Causes. Of these 2 filed by the employers were dismissed during the year. The other 3 are pending.

S. K. PATKAR,
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RETURN A

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT (VIII OF 1923)

Proceedings before the Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation for Bombay Province, for the year ending 31st December 1945.

Return of cases filed.

1. Applications for the registration of agreements should not be entered in this statement.
2. A separate case should be entered for proceedings under section 8 or section 10 in respect of each person killed or injured as the case may be.

Cases of	Pending at commencement.	Filed.	Received for disposal from other Commissioners.	Transferred to other Commissioners for disposal.	Cases disposed of without notice to the other party.					Cases disposed of after notice to the other party.							Total disposed of	Pending at conclusion.	Court fees paid.
					With-drawn.	Dismissed for non-appearance.	Summarily dismissed under Rule 24	Dismissed under Rule 25	Total.	Not contested.			Contested.						
										Admitted by opposite party.	Allowed *ex parte*.	Total	Allowed	Allowed in part.	Dismissed.	Total.			
Award of compensation (under section 10)—																			Rs. a. p.
Fatal accidents ..	35	100	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	6	..	6	31	37	18	86	94	43	504 7 0
Permanent disablement ..	35	156	1	1	2	1	..	..	3	8	2	10	34	76	25	135	149	43	378 8 0
Temporary disablement ..	4	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	9	*12	4	25	26	2	12 14 0
Total ..	74	280	3	1	3	2	..	..	5	15	2	17	74	125	47	246	269	88	895 13 0

Commutation (undersection 7)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..									
Review (under section 6) ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	3	..	6 0 0
Recovery of compensation (under section 31) ..	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	8	8	3	2 8 0
Proceedings other than those mentioned above and not included below under " Deposits under section 8 " ..	2	7	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	3	5	7	2	12 0 0
Total ..	8	15	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	8	2	6	16	18	5	20 8 0
Deposits under section 8					Disbursed to dependants or workmen as the case may be.						Refunded to employer.								
													Rs. a. p.						
(i) Fatal accidents [sub-section (1)]	185	255	44	72			280					12 :	15,370 0 0				364	120	429 9 0
(ii) Disablements of women and persons under legal disability [sub-section(1)]	4	16	..	..			17*						......				17	3	..
(iii) Others [sub-section (2)] ..	22	193	1	1			193					2 :	20 0 0				196	20	80 2 0
Total ..	211	464	45	73			490					14 :	15,390 0 0				577	143	509 11 0

*In two-one under temporary disablement and the other under Deposits Section 8 (1)—the injured persons were minors.

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RETURN B

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT (VIII OF 1923).

Registration of Agreements by the Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation for Bombay Province for the year ending 31st December 1945.

Applications for registration of agreements relating to	Pending at commencement.	Filed.	Registered as filed.	Registered after modification.	Not registered on account of		Total disposed of	Pending at conclusion.
					Inadequacy	Other causes.		
Payment of compensation for permanent disablement...	139	1,184	1,117	18	3	1	1,139	184
Payment of compensation for temporary disablement...	......	17	17	......	......	......	17	......
Commutation of half-monthly payments ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	139	1,201	1,134	18	3	1	1,156	184

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT (VIII OF 1923).

Proceedings before the Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation for Bombay Province for the year ending 31st December 1945.

Number of adults in each wage-class to whom or in respect of whose death compensation was awarded or disbursed.

(All cases of Review and Commutation and cases relating to minor workmen should be excluded.)

Monthly wages of the workmen injured.		Number of workmen.							
		For temporary disablement.		For permanent disablement.		For fatal accidents.		Total numbers.	
More than Rs.	But not more than Rs.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
0	10	......	......	1	......	......	1	1	1
10	15	......	......	3	......	3	2	6	2
15	18	......	......	2	......	3	2	5	2
18	21	2	......	2	1	4	......	8	1
21	24	......	......	4	1	21	2	25	3
24	27	1	......	3	1	22	2	26	3
27	30	......	......	9	5	24	......	33	5
30	35	......	1	11	4	17	......	28	5
35	40	2	1	21	2	35	1	58	4

Monthly wages of the workmen injured.		Number of workmen.							
		For temporary disablement		For permanent disablement.		For fatal accidents.		Total numbers.	
More than Rs.	But not more than Rs.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.
40	45	......	......	20	......	24	2	44	2
45	50	3	......	19	......	23	......	45	......
50	60	6	......	61	2	45	......	112	2
60	70	......	1	37	1	35	......	72	2
70	80	2	1	23	3	18	......	43	4
80	100	4	......	35	1	27	......	66	1
100	200	3	......	49	......	33	......	85	......
200	......	......	......	2	......	8	......	10	......
	Totals ...	23	4	302	21	342	12	667	37

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APPENDIX "A".

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Consolidated Statement of Returns furnished by employers relating to period from 1st January to 31st December 1945.

	Average number employed per day.	Accidents. Number of cases of injuries in respect of which final compensation has been paid during the year.			Accidents. Amount of compensation paid.			Occupational Diseases. Number of cases of diseases in respect of which final compensation has been paid during the year.				Occupational Diseases. Amount of compensation paid.		
		Death	Permanent disablement.	Temporary disablement.	Death	Permanent Disablement.	Temporary Disablement.	Nature of Disease.	Death	Permanent Disablement.	Temporary Disablement.	Death.	Permanent Disablement.	Temporary Disablement.
					Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Factories—														
Adults ..	6,82,592	73	1,002	13,640	1,48,630	3,79,269 13 11	2,02,698 1 0	Lead poisoning.	..	1	..	..	2,940	..
Minors ..	3,743	1	1	3	200	15 15 9	38 4 0							
Mines—														
Adults ..	213	1	..	11	1,050	....	61 1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minors ..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
Tramways—														
Adults ..	5,041	..	7	106	..	5,392 10 0	1,902 9 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Minors ..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....							
Port Trusts—														
Adults ..	14,353	15	34	294	24,600	31,387 0 0	4,660 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minors ..	....	..	..	..	..	....	....							..
Factories Manufacturing Explosives—														
Adults ..	85	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minors ..	..	..		..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fire Brigades—														
Adults ..	1,642	1	1	2	1,050	....	348 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minors ..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

	Average number employed per day.	Accidents.						Occupational Diseases.						
		Number of cases of injuries in respect of which final compensation has been paid during the year.			Amount of compensation paid.			Number of cases of diseases in respect of which final compensation has been paid during the year.				Amount of compensation paid.		
		Death	Permanent disable ment.	Temporary disable-ment.	Death.	Permanent Disablement.	Temporary Disablement.	Nature of Disease.	Death	Permanent Disable-ment.	Temporary Disable-ment.	Death.	Permanent Disable-ment.	Temporary Disable-ment.
Electric Supply Cos.—					Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.							
Adults ..	2,874	1	4	39	1,800	2,885 6 6	693 3 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minors ..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cinema Film Manufacturing Cos.—														
Adults ..	3,123	1	..	1	1,200	....	74 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minors ..	34	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Municipalities and District Local Boards—														
Adults ..	24,135	4	3	1	4,950	3,226 0 0	311 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minors ..	498	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railway Servants—														
Adults ..	77,864	61	43	3,640	59,950	21,127 10 0	60,530 5 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minors ..	260	..	..	8	..	....	93 6 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Post and Telegraphs Department—														
Adults ..	14,670	3	1	..	3,960	756 0 0	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minors ..	181	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Adlts ..	8,26,592	160	1,095	17,734	2,47,190	4,44,044 8 5	2,71,274 0 9	..	..	1	..		2,940	
Total Minors ..	4,716	1	1	11	200	15 15 9	131 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Bombay, 10th May 1946.

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APPENDIX "B".

Statement showing the number of cases disposed of, compensation paid and the deposits held in the Post Office Savings Bank during the years from 1925 to 1945.

Year.	NON-CONTESTED.			Contested.	Total No. of cases.	Total compensation paid during the year excluding that paid for non-contested cases of temporary disablement.	POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS.	
	Agreements.	Deposit cases.	Other cases including those in which claims were conceded after applications were filed.				Number of accounts open at the end of the year.	Total deposits at the end of the year.
						Rs.		Rs. a. p.
1925 ...	115	102	53	60	330	1,44,300	......	......
1926 ...	206	89	51	153	499	1,85,050	......	......
1927 ...	235	144	68	116	563	2,27,675	......	......
1928 ...	252	108	61	130	551	2,31,675	......	......
1929 ...	322	139	86	136	683	2,62,110	11	6,407 0 0
1930 ...	304	90	112	152	658	2,74,215	45	22,803 4 0
1931 ...	309	124	74	162	669	2,60,000	54	28,206 0 0
1932 ...	291	92	65	135	583	2,06,375	58	28,846 0 0
1933 ...	362	87	53	156	658	2,31,805	96	45,660 0 0
1934 ...	337	91	72	132	632	2,19,723	163	76,008 0 0
1935 ...	380	171	51	191	793	2,52,880	164	74,140 0 0

Year.		NON-CONTESTED.			Contested.	Total No. of cases.	Total compensation paid during the year excluding that paid for non-contested cases of temporary disablement.	POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS.			
		Agreements	Distribution cases.	Other cases including those in which claims were conceded after applications were filed.				Number of accounts open at the end of the year.	Total deposits at the end of the year.		
							Rs.		Rs.	a.	p.
1936*	...	419	126	36	157	738	2,33,146	242	1,00,817	0	0
1937*	...	381	290	31	181	883	2,98,316	296	1,26,175	0	0
1938*	...	553	168	43	173	937	2,82,173	377	1,60,743	0	0
1939*	...	505	248	35	134	922	3,45,913	486	1,98,458	0	0
1940*	...	466	249	26	160	901	3,70,968	635	2,43,644	0	0
1941*	...	677	287	41	161	1,166	3,73,047	682	2,50,022	0	0
1942*	...	791	361	29	144	1,325	5,03,175	732	2,89,934	0	0
1943*	...	822	347	32	209	1,410	6,26,285	921	3,94,899	0	0
1944*	...	1,062	482	18	257	1,819	10,07,010	1,128	6,07,353	0	0
1945*	...	1,156	577	25	262	2,020	14,59,445	1,419	9,61,008	0	0

* These figures do not include statistics from Sind.

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